



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Carlson et al.**

Serial No.: **09/329,456**

Filed: **June 10, 1999**

For: **Method and Apparatus for
Monitoring and Handling Events for a
Collection of Related Threads in a
Data Processing System**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: